

COMMERCIAL

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
November 27, 1887.

There is less ground for lengthened remarks on the market this week than there has been for a considerable time past. There is comparatively little business being done, and dullness has taken the place of activity. There is scarcely any fall wheat delivered, and the receipts of spring wheat are also light; a slight rise in the latter has taken place in consequence, so that good samples now command \$1.34. Barley keeps steady, so do peas with light delivery. Oats maintain the price of the past six weeks, namely 45c, but come in a little more freely than has been their wont for some time. Pork is rather flat, no doubt owing to the freshness of the weather; still good hogs find ready sale at \$5 per cwt. Commercial dullness is not characteristic of Guelph alone, there is a sluggishness in all the markets of the Continent, and, in Toronto, on Tuesday, pork could scarcely find sale. Buyers here think they give all, and sometimes more than they are warranted by the transactions in cities and other towns to offer. In the article of Spring wheat only has there been any change since our last weekly report, everything else remains as it was.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.75	4.00
Flour, per bushel.	1.50	1.50
Spring Wheat, do.	1.30	1.34
Oats, do.	0.45	0.45
Peas, do.	0.55	0.55
Barley, do.	0.60	0.60
Hay, per ton	11.00	13.00
Straw, do.	3.00	3.00
Shingles per square	1.00	1.00
Wood per cord	3.00	4.00
Wool, do.	0.07	0.07
Eggs, per dozen	0.14	0.16
Butter (drum), per lb.	0.14	0.16
Cheese, each	0.25	0.30
Turkeys, do.	0.50	0.60
Chickens per pair	0.20	0.25
Ducks do.	0.20	0.25
Potatoes	0.00	0.00
Apples per bushel	0.00	2.00
Lamb per lb.	0.06	0.07
Beef, do.	0.06	0.07
Pork, per lb.	0.05	0.05
Pork per 100 lbs.	4.50	5.00
Sheep Pals each	0.30	0.40
Ham skins	0.40	0.40
Hides per 100 lbs.	6.75	7.00

Calt Markets.

Wheat is higher in Galt than in Guelph—in fact considerably higher. The "Reformer's" market report places spring wheat at \$1.42, which is seven or eight cents more than is paid for it here. Fall Wheat also commands \$1.60 in that market, while in Guelph not more than \$1.56 is paid for it. There is but little, if any difference in the value of barley and oats.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE }
Guelph, November 27, 1887. }
Gold, 139 1/2.
Greenbacks at 70 1/2 to 71; sold at 71 to 72.
Silver bought at 4 to 4 1/2, dis. at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 80c to 90c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury.")
MONTREAL, November 27, 1887.
Flour—Fancy, \$7.35 to \$7.45; Superfine No. 1, \$6.90 to \$7.07; Welland Canal, \$6.95. Bag Flour, \$3.90 to \$4.40. Oats 37c to 37c. Barley 65c to 75c. Butter—dairy 15c to 16c; sugar 18c to 15c. Ashes—Foss \$5.15 to \$5.20, pearls \$5.85 to \$6.00. Flour—receipts unchanged; market quiet, with only small transactions. Grain—wheat cargo U.C. spring sold at \$1.52; Foss, sales at 55c per 60 lbs; Oats nominal. Provisions, rates generally unchanged. Ashes dull at unchanged rates.

HAMILTON, November 26 1887.

Fall wheat, \$1.45 @ \$1.50, spring do—\$1.30 @ \$1.35 per bushel. Barley—70c to 72c. Oats—45c to 52c. Peas—73c to 75c.

TORONTO, November 26, 1887.

Flour—Receipts, 185 bbls; No. 1, at \$6.30.—Wheat—at \$1.40. Peas—73c. Oats—46c to 47c. Barley—70c to 80c.

Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vast ground on which it places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has in full operation with a course of instruction as to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed. An important characteristic of this Institution is its maturely organized actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading community. Another distinctive feature of this College is that it attempts no extraneous teaching. Its work is one, and to the accomplishment of that work every effort is directed. Just as the University and Grammar Schools must be separate institutions, so the Commercial College and the Elementary School must be distinct. Common sense and experience alike show that such a combination is not compatible with efficiency.

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men however are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course, from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the time of board. Infinitely more advantageous would it be to the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid for, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks board in order to make himself completely master of the course; and thus, by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The crudeness that such haste entails is highly detrimental, and only to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates; and, besides, it brings opprobrium on Commercial Colleges generally. The common practice, therefore, of holding out this crowding system as an inducement to students is most deceptive and highly reprehensible.

We were again awarded the **First Prize** at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the best specimen of Business Penmanship, and an Extra Prize for our system of Writing.

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MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
October 12, 1887. daw-17 TORONTO

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Guelph, 27th Aug. 1887. Nelson Crescent

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Capital Surplus & Reserved Funds
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Policies issued at moderate rates.

This Company offers to insure the security of cash, Position, Increasing Revenue and Liberal management.

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DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

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FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured.
REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHES,
MANTLE CLOTHS,
Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph, September 21, 1887.

CHOICE WINES

Cosen's Pale Sherries,
Cosen's Brown Sherries,
Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.

OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS,

GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.

THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

CLARET, a few cases of very choice.
do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4

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100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin.
100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co., Liverpool.
One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.

IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the **Choicest in Flavor and Strength,** and the Cheapest in Ontario.

J. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph 19th August 1887

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE.

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BEGET to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of

Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,

Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London.
'Avon,' 'Onida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool.
'Albion' and 'Glenfirth,' from Glasgow.
'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of

Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo

Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Cahny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denia.

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303 Bbls and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.
552 Bbls Currants crop 1886, VERY CHEAP.
1275 Half Chests and Caddies Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.
With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.

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THOMAS BROWN'S

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that

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Guelph, 8th October, 1887.

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Black, Blue and Brown **MELTONS,** Black, Blue and Brown **BEAVERS,**
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ALSO, A SPLENDID LINE OF

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Guelph, 13th September, 1887.

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A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, October 5, 1887.

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Home Manufactured Goods always on hand.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our

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100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings,
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Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.

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The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Teas, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

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MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
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Guelph, August 3, 1887. dw-17

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